

## For Impure Blood

The People Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and are Cured

Sores on Face, Wrist and Body Completely Healed.

"I have been suffering with impure blood for three years. The impurities broke out on my wrist, and my face was full of red marks. I was not relieved by prescriptions and lost all hope of cure until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. Since taking a few bottles of this medicine my face is all right and the sores on my wrist and body are healed." AUGUSTIN SALAS, Starkville, Colorado.

"I was taken with eczema on my hands and feet, which were very badly swollen. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using three bottles I began to improve. I have taken in all eight bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am now entirely well." JOSEPH CORLEW, Canon City, Col.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Justist upon Hood's; take no substitute.

**Hood's Pills** cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## Democratic Convention.

tory, near the boundary line between the United States and the Republic of Mexico for the protection and advancement of the important and growing commercial relations between the two republics; and we call attention to the fact that under the existing laws there is no consulate existing near the boundary line which is accessible to citizens of New Mexico nearer than Juarez to the east and Nogales to the west, the distance between them being about two hundred and fifty (250) miles; and by this deplorable fact the people of this Territory are subjected to unjust and intolerable delays, losses and expenses in their business transactions with Mexico.

We urge the speedy passage of the bill introduced by Delegate Fergusson for establishment of the Sixth Judicial district to be composed of the counties of Lincoln, Eddy, Chaves and Guadalupe.

As the Republican press of New Mexico, with scarcely an exception, has advocated the disfranchisement of all who cannot read and write the English language, the prevention of such from sitting on juries, the abolition of interpreters in our courts, and in otherwise to deprive the native people of this Territory from the enjoyment of those privileges which pertain by birth to every American citizen, therefore this convention pledges itself and its candidate for delegate to Congress that any such movement either in New Mexico or in the national Congress shall be opposed by every influence and argument which the Democracy can employ; and furthermore we condemn and repudiate the action of the present governor of New Mexico in discriminating against the natives of this Territory in his appointment of military officers.

Gossip is always short lived unless it is properly ventilated.

The average Kentuckian is above the high water mark.

## A POLITICAL VICTORY.

THE OPTIC had the gratification of announcing on Saturday that Jose L. Lopez, the well known political leader, had foresworn his allegiance to the Republican party and had formally declared his intention to support the Union party, and today it is quite as much gratified to be able to call attention to the fact that this wise and prudent act has met with such cordial endorsement by the people of San Miguel county irrespective of class and politics.

The demonstration which took place on Saturday night—mention of which is made in our local columns—was quite convincing in this respect. That Mr. Lopez is personally and politically stronger today in San Miguel county than was even his late lamented and respected father and tutor at the very zenith of his career, there can be no doubt and in the work of enlisting the services of such a man and his influential following the leaders of the Union party have achieved a victory which will sound the death knell of the self-styled Republican leaders at Santa Fe and elsewhere who seek to capture San Miguel county for the sole purpose of financial manipulation. In due time Mr. Lopez will make a full statement as to the position he and his friends have taken and THE OPTIC will with pleasure lay it before the public in extenso.

## LOADED WITH ONE IDEA.

The alleged rottenness of the San Miguel county commissioners is a bug-a-boo to the New Mexican. It keeps hammering at the nail, hit or miss, and yet the people of the county who best understand the administration of its affairs proclaim the superiority of the incumbent board to all its predecessors, in ability, in honesty, in energy. If the New Mexican's able editor really believes that the San Miguel county commissioners are law-breakers and direct or indirect looters of their treasury, he would have been over their way, clapping hands, on the principle that "one touch of nature makes us all akin." Or he would be singing psalms of praise instead of jeremiads of damnation to them because "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

Some people are very skillful in ignoring the ghost of the past, and themselves having a questionable penchant for public pen, attribute a like disposition to all others, as a quality of human nature, sometimes thoughtlessly, but generally because of a warped character.—Santa Fe Democrat.

## A Common Experience.

Scene I.—Mr. Johnson is obliged to give up work, remain in the house and take care of himself on account of a dreadful scrofula sore on one of his hands.

Scene II.—Mr. Johnson reads a testimonial which tells of scrofula troubles cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. He resolves to try it, sends for a bottle and begins taking it.

Scene III.—Mr. Johnson has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. His scrofula sore is cured. He is feeling stronger, has a good appetite and is able to attend to his work. He writes a testimonial telling of his experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and recommends it to others.

## MARKETS.

### Cattle and Sheep.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 12,500, including 5,000 westerns; strong to 10c higher; heaves, \$4.00@4.70; cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.65; Texas steers, \$2.90@3.85; westerns, \$3.60@4.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market, strong to 10c higher; natives, \$3.00@3.60; westerns, \$3.50@4.45; lambs, \$4.00@6.15.

### Kansas City Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady; native steers, \$4.25@5.40; Texas steers, \$2.65@4.65; Texas cows, \$2.00@2.80; native cows and heifers, \$1.75@4.45; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.75; bulls, \$2.50@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; firm; market firm; lambs, \$4.25@5.40; muttons, \$3.30@4.25.

### Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Oct., 63½; Dec., 63½@63¾.  
Corn—Oct., 29½; Dec., 29¾.  
Oats—Oct., 21½; Dec., 21½@21¾.

### Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Money on call steady, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

### Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Silver, 60 9-16; Lead, \$3.77½; Copper, 11.

That the present campaign is to be one of persecution as well as of pollution, Secretary Max Frost, of the Republican central committee, has already made manifest. Having exhausted his vocabulary of abuse upon the commissioners of this county, Frost has now ordered them and their bondsmen to be sued in the sum of \$30,000. The purpose of this, at the very opening of the campaign, is so apparent that no one needs to have it characterized. However, the boss and his henchmen can rest satisfied that the people of this county will care for their commissioners in every particular.

AND now the county commissioners of San Miguel, and their bondsmen, have been sued for \$30,000, taxes remitted. If Boss Frost, who is riding the Territorial administration with whip and spur, has any more suits for libel or money, let him trot them out.

An old bachelor says there is but one thing sweeter than love's young dream, and that is to wake up and find yourself still single.

Some actors are like some eggs—they go upon the stage when they are no good for anything else.

Satan never gets tired of jollifying people who imagine they are prize beauties.



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## Santa Fe Route

## Santa Fe Time Table.

### WEST BOUND

No. 1 Pass. Arrive 12:45 p. m. Dep. 1:10 p. m.  
No. 17 Pass. Arrive 3:05 p. m. " 3:30 p. m.  
No. 25 Freight " " 7:35 a. m.

### EAST BOUND

No. 22 Pass. Arrive 12:50 a. m. Dep. 1:00 a. m.  
No. 2 Pass. Arrive 4 a. m. Dep. 4:05 a. m.  
No. 94 Freight " " 7:10 a. m.  
No. 20 to Denver train; No. 1 to California and No. 17 the Mexico train.

Santa Fe branch trains connect with Nos. 1, 2, 17 and 22.

### HOT SPRINGS BRANCH.

Lv Las Vegas 9:00 a. m. Ar Hot Springs 9:30 a. m.  
Lv Las Vegas 11:30 a. m. Ar Hot Springs 12:00 m.  
Lv Las Vegas 1:10 p. m. Ar Hot Springs 1:40 p. m.  
Lv Las Vegas 3:30 p. m. Ar Hot Springs 4:00 p. m.  
Lv Las Vegas 5:30 p. m. Ar Hot Springs 5:55 p. m.  
Lv Hot Springs 9:40 a. m. Ar Las Vegas 10:10 a. m.  
Lv Hot Springs 12:15 p. m. Ar Las Vegas 12:45 p. m.  
Lv Hot Springs 2:10 p. m. Ar Las Vegas 2:40 p. m.  
Lv Hot Springs 4:10 p. m. Ar Las Vegas 4:40 p. m.  
Lv Hot Springs 5:50 p. m. Ar Las Vegas 6:20 p. m.

Nos. 1 and 2, Pacific and Atlantic express, have Pullman palace drawing-room cars, tourist sleeping cars and coaches between Chicago and Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, and No. 17 and 20 have Pullman palace cars and coaches between Chicago and the City of Mexico. Round trip tickets to points not over 150 miles at 10 per cent reduction.

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CHAS. F. JONES,  
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Frank Oakley, the former well known merchant here, struck a warm thing upon his arrival in New York. He found there awaiting him a legacy of \$10,000. His deceased brother's wife informed him that the family were about to try and locate him by advertising in the western press. Mr. Oakley, it seems, came west many years ago and had not communicated with his people for a long time. Las Vegas friends congratulate him upon his good fortune.

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